(c) The total amount of loan/credit taken for the projects currently being executed in the country with the World Bank assistance, including IDA is US $ 14.2 billion net of cancellations.

Textile Mills managed by NTC in Punjab

37. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills in Punjab managed by the National Textile Corporation;

(b) the financial performance of these mills as on 31st December, 1995;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to provide special assistance to the sick mills; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) There are 4 nationalised textile mills in Punjab under the NTC(DP&R) Ltd. These 4 textile mills had a total net accumulated loss of Rs. 67.99 crores as on 31.12.1995.

(c) and (d) Government have formulated a revised Turn Around Strategy for modernisation of the mills under NTC including those in Punjab. The revised Turn Around Plan has been placed before the BIFR for its approval before implementation. Pending approval of the revised Turn Around Strategy, Government have been providing funds to NTC for payment of wages, salaries and bonus.

Less credit to small units

38. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that small units have been given less credit in 1995-96 than targetted by banks and financial institution;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken by Government to ensure adequate bank credit for small units; and

(c) the details of steps proposed to ensure adequate credit for small scale sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI-PROSAD PAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the total credit outstanding to the small scale industrial (SSI) sector from scheduled commercial banks as on the last Friday of September 1995 was Rs. 26,299 crores which constituted 15.8% of the net bank credit outstanding as against Rs. 25,483 crores outstanding as at the end of March 1995 constituting 15.3% of the net bank credit. In addition, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)'s assistance to units in the SSI sector under its various schemes has shown an increase of 25% and 42% in sanctions and disbursements respectively in the first nine months of the current financial year as compared to corresponding period in the previous year.

RBI has been regularly monitoring the flow of credit to SSI sector and has simplified procedures for providing credit to SSI units. Specialised SSI branches have also been operationalised exclusively for the benefit of SSI sector.

Availability of power in Gujarat

39. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated annual production and demand of power in Gujarat during 1994-95 to 1998-99; and

(b) what is the estimated increase in the shortage of power supply in that State during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The demand, availability and percentage shortage of power in Gujarat for the period 1994-95 to 1998-99 is as per details given below:

Year	Requirement (MU)	Availability (MU)	Deficit (MU)	%
1994-95 Actual	31985	30678	1307	4.1
1995-96 Anticipated	34600	31741	2859	8.3
1996-97 Estimated	37368	34315	3053	8.2
1997-98 Estimated	40357	36881	3476	8.6
1998-99 Estimated	43586	39596	3990	9.2

Advertisements given by UPSC through DAVP

40. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *Alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number and names of Newspapers to whom advertisements of the UPSC were given through DAVP during 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): During 1994-95, DAVP released UPSC advertisements to 320 newspapers. Their names are given in the annexure. [*See* Appendix 176, Annexure No. *3*]

Time Allotted to Advertisers and Sponsord of Films on Doordarshan

41. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fixed ratio between the total time of film telecast by the Doordarshan and that can be sold to advertiser and sponsors of a particular film;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the time given to advertisers and sponsors of recently telecast films, viz. SHOLAY and TEZAB conform to this ratio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) (a) and (b) No, Sir. Commercial time, including free commercial time, being dependent upon a number of factors such as the minimum guarantee offered, sharing pattern of commercial revenue, popularity of film, is different for each film telecast by Doordarshan.

(c) The commercial time in respect of these films conformed to the terms of the respective agreements entered into for their telecast by Doordarshan.

गुजरात में हथकरघा बुनकरों को ऋण

42. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में गुजरात में वर्ष-वार विशेषकर सौराष्ट्र कच्छ क्षेत्र में सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों को हथकरघा बुनकरों से कितने आवेदन-प्राप्त हुए थे और इन बैंकों द्वारा दिए गए ऋणों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या ये बैंक बुनकरों को वित्तीय मदद के एक उपाय के रूप में समय पर ऋण देते हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई करने का विचार रखती है?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) से (घ) नाबार्ड ने 1 अप्रैल, 1995 से हथकरघा क्षेत्र की पब्लिक क्षेत्र के बैंकों के माध्यम से ऋण सुविधा में बढ़ोत्तरी करने के लिए वाणिज्यक बैंकों को पुनर्वित्त देने की एक योजना तैयार की है ताकि वे प्राथमिक हथकरघा बुनकर सहकारी समितियों की कार्यशील पूंजी की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति कर सकें। हथकरघा बुनकरों और बुनकर सहकारी समितियों से प्राप्त प्रार्थना पत्रों की संख्या और उनको दिये गये ऋण के संबंध में बैंक स्तर पर जानकारी रखी जाती है। नाबार्ड के समूचे क्रेडिट पूलों